



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/082,514  
Filing Date: February 25, 2002  
Applicant: Robert Metzger  
Group Art Unit: 3738  
Examiner: David Willse  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MECHANICALLY  
RECONSTRUCTING LIGAMENTS IN A KNEE  
PROSTHESIS  
Attorney Docket: 5490-000244

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**SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PETITION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time of TWO month in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.